

# iWATCH

**iWATCH** is a program designed to help keep communities safe from terrorist or criminal activity by reporting actions and behaviors that appear suspicious.



The program was initially developed by the Los Angeles Police Department, and has been adopted by the Army. Because security personnel can't be everywhere at once, **iWATCH** asks members of the community to help be their eyes and ears.

LAPD officials cite these incidents of citizen reports they say helped prevent attacks:

- \* A clerk at a Denver beauty supply store noticed a customer bought large amounts of products containing ingredients that could be used to manufacture

explosives. The clerk's report helped authorities prevent an attack on the New York subway.

- \* A video store clerk reported anti-American material on a DVD he was asked to copy. The report led to the arrest of individuals planning a bomb attack.

- \* A grandmother noticed people coming and going from a neighboring empty apartment and smelled bad odors. She reported her observations to police, who discovered a poison gas factory.

- \* Residents' reports of a person's threats of violence led police to a group planning a subway attack.

**iWATCH** asks community members to report behaviors that are suspicious, unusual, or out of the ordinary – on post or off. Citizen awareness can help to predict and prevent attacks and crimes before they happen.

*Some of those behaviors include:*

- \* People drawing or measuring important buildings
- \* Strangers asking questions about security or building security procedures
- \* A briefcase, suitcase, backpack or package left behind with no apparent owner
- \* A car or truck left in a no parking zone in front of an important building
- \* Intruders in secure areas where they are not supposed to be
- \* Chemical smells or fumes
- \* People who have no right or need to know asking questions about sensitive information such as building blueprints, security plans or VIP travel schedules
- \* Purchasing supplies or equipment that can be used to make bombs or weapons or purchasing uniforms without proper credentials

*Important places to watch include:*

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| * Government buildings                                  | * Religious facilities            |
| * Amusement parks                                       | * Sports and entertainment venues |
| * High-rise buildings                                   | * Shopping malls                  |
| * Mass gathering locations such as parades or festivals | * Theaters                        |
| * Schools   | * Hotels                          |
| * Bridges   | * Public transportation           |

Remember that the **iWATCH** program is about activities and behaviors – not people. If you are unsure about whether an activity constitutes a threat, don't try to figure it out – call your local military police desk and make a report and let the experts decide. A list of MP desk numbers across the Army in Europe can be found on the next page.

Military Police Stations		
Location	DSN	Commercial
Ansbach	468-7643	09811-83-7643
Bamberg	469-8700/7770	0951-300-8700/7770
Baumholder	485-7546/7547	0678-36-7546/7547
Brunssum	364-2616/3200	045-526-2616/3200
Brussels	368-9769	(0032) 02-717-9769
Camp Darby	633-7575/7510	(039) 050-54-7575/7510
Chièvres	361-5301	(0032) 068-27-5301
Garmisch	440-3801	08821-750-3801
Grafenwöhr	476-2490/3397/3398	0966-283-2490/3397/3398
Heidelberg	388-2222/2333	06221-678-2222/2333
Hohenfels	466-2812	0947-283-2812
Illesheim	467-4565/4824	0984-183-4565/4824
Kaiserslautern	489-6060	0631-536-6060
Landstuhl	489-6060 (Kaiserslautern)	0631-536-6060
Livorno	633-7575/7510	(039) 050-54-7575/7510
Mannheim	385-3359/2378	0621-730-3359/2378
Miesau	489-6060 (Kaiserslautern)	0631-536-6060
Romania	770-8116/8118	(0040) 0241-608-8116/8118
Schinnen	360-7555	(0031) 046-443-7555
Schweinfurt	354-6766/6624	0972-196-6766/6624
SHAPE	423-3333/3334	065-44-3333/3334
Stuttgart	430-5261/5262	0711-680-5261/5262
Vicenza	634-7626/7233	(039) 0444-71-7626/7233
Vilseck	476-2490/3397/3398	0966-283-2490/3397/3398
Wiesbaden	337-5096/5097	0611-705-5096/5097